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## Banks.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,500,000  
 Subscribed.....£1,125,000  
 Paid Up.....£ 662,500  
 Reserve Fund.....£ 10,000

BANKERS:  
 LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 5% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
 For 12 Months.....4 1/2 %  
 " 6 ".....3 1/2 %  
 " 3 ".....3 %  
 J. THURBURN,  
 Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
 HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£2,000,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£2,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND.....£375,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 5% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %  
 " 6 ".....3 1/2 %  
 " 3 ".....3 %  
 T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
 Manager.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 640

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£10,000,000  
 RESERVE FUND.....£8,000,000  
 RESERVE LIABILITIES OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£10,000,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 5% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 %  
 " 6 ".....3 1/2 %  
 " 3 ".....3 %  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 12, 1898. 368

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1860.  
 BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
 LONDON. SAN FRANCISCO.  
 NEW YORK. LYONS. HONOLULU.  
 BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.

Subscribed Capital, Yen 12,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital, Yen 9,000,000  
 Reserve Fund, Yen 6,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS:  
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 NEW YORK. LYONS. HONOLULU.  
 BOMBAY. SHANGHAI.

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 Paid-up Capital, Yen 9,000,000  
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 Paid-up Capital, Yen 9,000,000  
 Reserve Fund, Yen 6,000,000

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 LONDON. SAN FRANCISCO.  
 NEW YORK. LYONS. HONOLULU.  
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Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

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THE GENERAL MANAGERS are prepared  
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 either MICA or ASBESTOS COMPOSITIONS  
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55 Cents per superficial square foot for  
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 Wrapping and Canvas and Tar Dressing  
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 for Sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for  
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All works will be under the personal supervision  
 of Mr. H. HOLDSWORTH, and all Orders  
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SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
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I can guarantee the brand I offer as being  
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For full particulars, &c., &c.,  
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 Manager.

Hongkong, January 18, 1898. 140

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

In the following Statements and Tables  
 the Rates are given in cents, and are for  
 Letters per half ounce, for Books and  
 Patterns per two ounces.

Newspapers over two ounces in weight  
 are charged as double, treble, &c., as the  
 case may be, but such papers or packets  
 of papers may be sent at Book Rate.

Newspapers must not be folded together as  
 one, nor must anything whatever be inserted  
 except bona fide Supplements of the same  
 paper and the same date. Printed matter  
 may, however, be enclosed, if the whole  
 be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current  
 may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signed such papers  
 as, though Written by Hand, do not bear  
 the character of an actual or personal cor-  
 respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied  
 mss., &c. The charge on them is the same  
 as for books.

The sender of a Registered Article for a  
 Union Country may obtain an acknowledgment  
 of delivery on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-  
 mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is  
 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited  
 to 8 ounces except to Austria, Belgium,  
 Bolivia, Bulgaria, Congo Free State, Costa  
 Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Greece,  
 Guatemala, Hawaii, Holland, Hungary,  
 Italy, Japan, Liberia, Luxembourg, Mexico,  
 Peru, Porto, Portugal, Roumania, Salva-  
 dor, Serbia, Siam, Spain, Switzerland,  
 Tunis, The Argentine Republic, The Domini-  
 can Republic, The Republic of Honduras,  
 United States, to which places 15 oz. (350  
 grammes) is the limit, and must not exceed  
 these dimensions: 12 inches by 3 inches  
 by 1 inch.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise all  
 civilized countries.

Postage to the United Kingdom.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.  
 Books, Patterns and  
 Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.  
 Post Cards, 4 cents each.  
 Reply Post Cards, 8 cents each.  
 Registration, 10 cents.  
 Newspapers, 2 cents per 2 oz.  
 Books, Patterns and  
 Comm. Papers, 3 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected corre-  
 spondence within the Postal Union.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

The General Local Rates for Hongkong,  
 China and Treaty Ports (Canton excepted)  
 are:—

Letters per 1/2 oz., 5 cents (s).  
 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.  
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
 Newspapers and Private Carriage, 2 cents  
 per 2 oz.

Registration, 10 cents.

(1) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

Letters, 5 cents (s).  
 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.  
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
 Newspapers and Private Carriage, 2 cents  
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Registration, 10 cents.

(2) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

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 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.  
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
 Newspapers and Private Carriage, 2 cents  
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Registration, 10 cents.

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 Post Cards, each, 1 cent.  
 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
 Newspapers and Private Carriage, 2 cents  
 per 2 oz.

Registration, 10 cents.

(4) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

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 Reply Post Cards, 2 cents each.  
 Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents.  
 Newspapers and Private Carriage, 2 cents  
 per 2 oz.

Registration, 10 cents.

(5) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao

## Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5  
 p.m. on any week day for addresses in  
 Victoria will be delivered the same day.

In Town (Ship Street to Robinson Road)  
 West, up to level of Robinson Road) at 8  
 a.m. 10 a.m., noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m.  
 In the Suburbs, 9 a.m., noon, 5 p.m., unless  
 the delivery should be retarded by the Con-  
 tract Mails.

2. Boxholders who desire to send Cir-  
 culars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards,  
 &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in  
 Hongkong, or the Port of China, may  
 deliver them to the Post Office unstamped  
 the postage being then charged to the  
 sender's account. Each batch must con-  
 sist of at least ten.

3. Boxholders may also send Patterns to  
 the same places in the same way. En-  
 velopes containing Patterns may be wholly  
 closed, if the nature of the contents be first  
 exhibited or stated to the Postmaster  
 General, as he may consider necessary, and  
 approved by him. Printed Circulars may  
 be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

4. The Post Office declines all responsibility  
 for Unregistered Letters containing Bank  
 Notes or Jewellery and, where In-  
 formation has been neglected, WILL MAKE  
 NO ENQUIRIES into alleged losses of such  
 letters.

It is forbidden to put in ordinary or  
 Registered correspondence to Current Coin  
 (5) Articles liable to Customs Duty.

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs. in weight  
 are received in Hongkong and at British  
 Post Offices in China, for transmission to  
 the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet  
 and Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the  
 Overseas Mail via Brindisi. Parcels there-  
 fore arrive in London about eight days later  
 than the Mail. Parcels may be sealed, but  
 any parcel, even though sealed, is liable to  
 be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong  
 before 3 p.m. on the day before the depar-  
 ture of the Mail, and complete arrival from the  
 Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the  
 following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 40 cents per lb., and 25  
 cents each succeeding lb. or fraction of a lb.  
 which includes Registration fee, and must  
 be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is  
 made in the United Kingdom except for  
 Customs duty. No parcel must be more  
 than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in  
 greatest length and girth combined. A re-  
 ceipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs  
 Declaration, which can be obtained free at  
 each Post Office. No parcel can be accept-  
 ed if it is completely and securely  
 filled. The only articles ordinarily accept-  
 ed from China which are liable to duty are  
 Tea and Tobacco.

Dangerous or perishable goods, articles  
 likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless  
 securely packed) or parcels easily crushed,  
 such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Pa-  
 rcel is accepted unless it is properly  
 packed, and is marked "Parcel" and "Post."  
 A Parcel may contain a letter to the same  
 address as that of the Parcel itself, or an-  
 other Parcel to the same address. No  
 other enclosures are allowed.

With regard to inward Parcels, addresses  
 must be given in full, and the Parcel  
 must be opened until the ordinary duty  
 stamps are paid. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per lb.,  
 the Regulations are generally similar to the  
 above, and the Parcels are sent out via  
 Gibraltar.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible  
 for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-  
 dence, but it is a good practice to make good  
 the contents of such correspondence left while  
 passing through the Post, to the extent of  
 \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the  
 conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed  
 in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the  
 Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-  
 ately the loss was discovered, and within a  
 year at the most from the date of Posting.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied  
 that the